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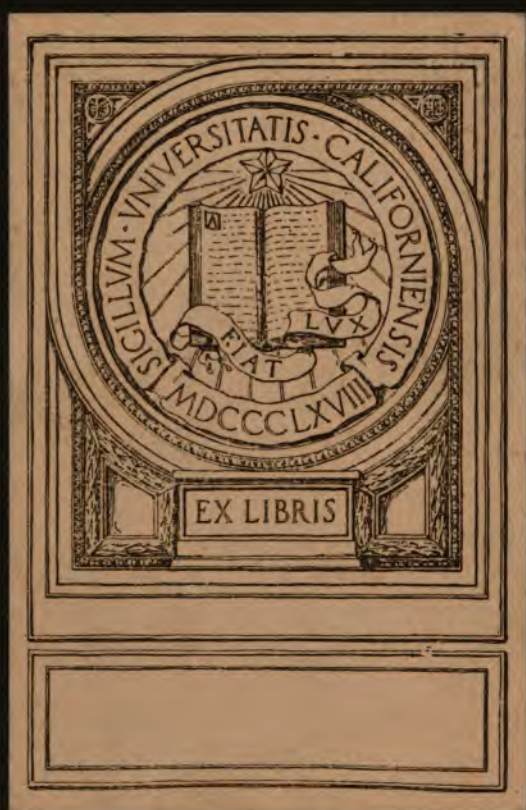
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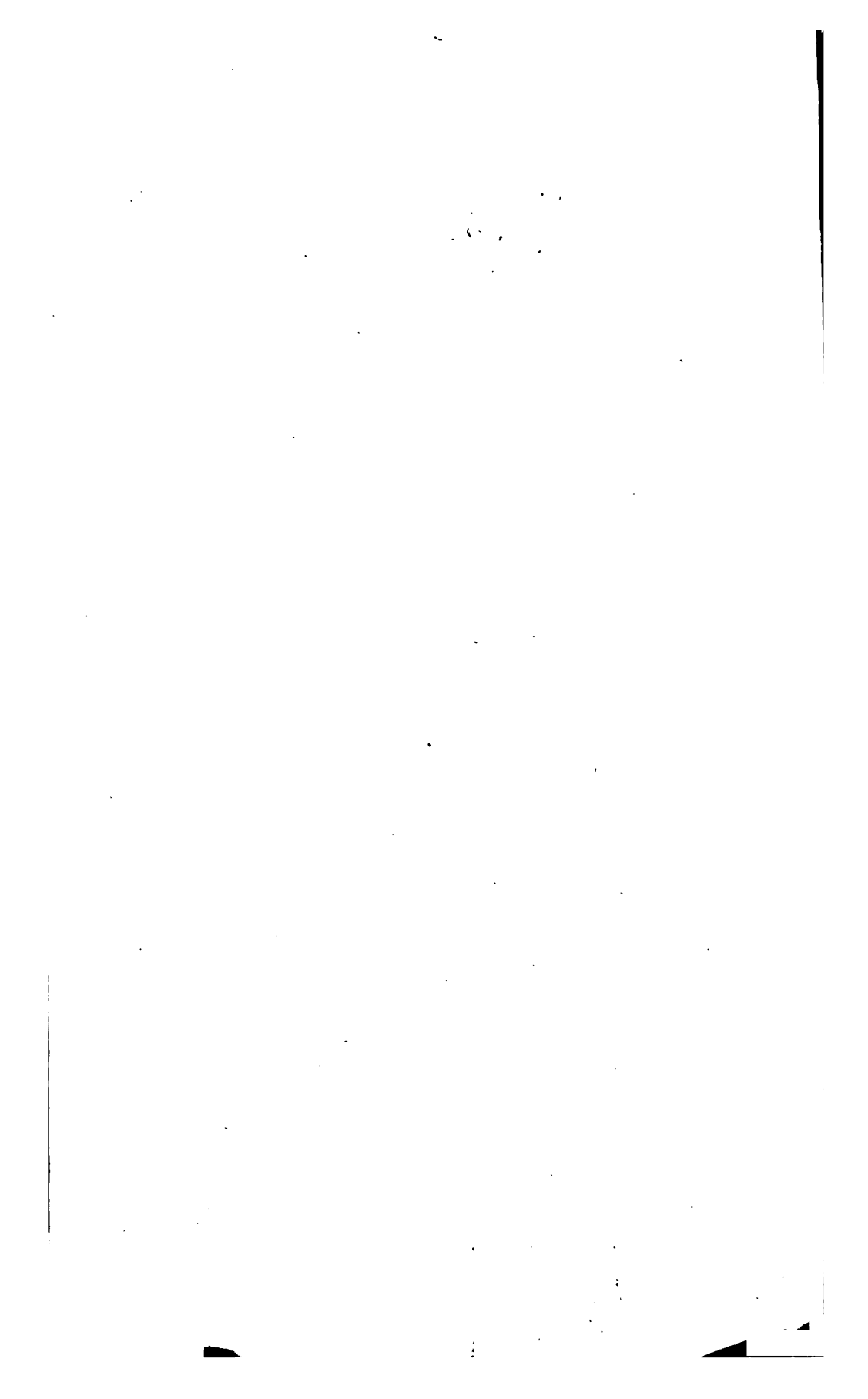
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CONSTITUTION
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ARTICLE I. This Association shall be denominated the **AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION.**

ART. II. The objects of the Association shall be to collect, preserve and diffuse statistical information in the different departments of human knowledge.

ART. III. The Association shall be composed of Members, Corresponding Members, and Honorary Members.

ART. IV. All Members shall be chosen by ballot, having been nominated at a previous meeting—the affirmative votes of four-fifths of the Members present being necessary to a choice. Each Member, on admission to the Association, shall pay into the treasury two dollars, and annually, afterwards, two dollars, or thirty dollars at some one time.

ART. V. Members only shall be entitled to vote ; but Honorary and Corresponding Members shall have the right to sit and deliberate in all the meetings of the Association.

ART. VI. The Officers of the Association shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and three Counsellors, who, together with the President and

Secretaries, shall form a Board of Directors for the government of the Institution, three of whom shall constitute a quorum at any meeting regularly convened. There shall be also a Publishing Committee of three, to be chosen annually by the Board of Directors, at the time they shall appoint.

ART. VII. The Association shall meet quarterly in the City of Boston, on the third Friday in January, April, July, and October, and at such other times as the Board of Directors shall appoint. At the annual meeting in January, the Association shall hear Reports of the Board of Directors, of the Treasurer, and of the Librarian, elect Officers, and transact business; five Members shall be necessary to form a quorum for transacting business, and the election of Members, but a less number may adjourn the meeting.

ART. VIII. No alteration in this Constitution shall be made, except on notice at a previous meeting, and by a vote of three-fourths of the Members present.



BY - LAWS
OF THE
AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION.

I. In accomplishing the objects of the Association, statistical information shall be sought by procuring books, pamphlets, and periodical works; by original written communications; and by correspondence and personal application. All donations shall be particularly entered in the records of the Librarian, by specifying the articles, time of reception, and name of the donor, and they shall be acknowledged by the Librarian, with thanks to the donor.

II. All books, pamphlets, and periodical works, presented to the Association, shall be preserved in the Library, and be so arranged as to be easily accessible.

III. No bill shall be paid except on the approval of the Recording Secretary. The Council shall audit the Treasurer's accounts.

IV. The initiation fee shall be due at the time of acceptance of membership, and the annual payment at the time of the Annual Meeting. A default in payment of initiation fee for one year, or of the annual tax of three years, unless excused by the Society, shall be deemed a resignation of membership.

V. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of its meetings as directed, notify individuals of their election

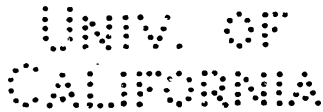
as Members, and register the names of such as signify their acceptance.

VI. The Librarian shall solicit donations for the Library, and purchase books, under the instructions of the Board of Directors; he shall make a correct catalogue of the works belonging to the Library, keep a record of such as are taken from the Library by Members and others according to the regulations established by the Board; and shall report annually and at such other times as the Board shall appoint, concerning the state of the Library. He shall see that all due preparation is made for holding meetings in the same.

VII. Books on deposit shall not be taken from the Library without the consent of the owner; and should they be injured or lost the Association will not be responsible.

VIII. The order of proceedings at the meetings shall be as follows: viz.

1. Reading the record of the preceding meeting.
2. Announcement of donations.
3. Hear letters received in correspondence.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Written statistical communications.
6. Verbal communications.
7. Transacting business specially introduced.
8. Election of members.
9. Proposing candidates for Membership.
10. Adjournment.



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FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, IN 1839, TO OCTOBER, 1861.

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- *SAMUEL DORR, Esq., Feb. 1840 to Feb. 1841.
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EDWARD JARVIS, A. M., M. D., . .	Jan. 1861
J. WINGATE THORNTON, A. M., . .	Jan. 1861
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LIST OF MEMBERS,

OCTOBER, 1861.

I. FELLOWS OR MEMBERS.

NOTE.—Previous to the amendment of the Constitution, January, 1860, active members were termed, "*Fellows*;" since then, "*Members*." The dates prefixed to the names, denote the year of the members' admission. Where no State is given, Massachusetts is understood.

1839. Hon. Richard Fletcher, LL. D., of Boston.
 Ebenezer Alden, M. D., of Randolph, (*Life*.)
 Rev. Joseph B. Felt, LL. D., of Salem.
 Hon. John P. Bigelow, A. M., of Boston.
 Joseph E. Worcester, LL. D., of Cambridge.
1840. Hon. Charles Francis Adams, A. M., of Quincy.
 Hon. Asahel Huntington, A. M., of Salem.
 Hon. Emory Washburn, LL. D., of Cambridge.
 Francis Cogswell, Esq., of Andover.
 Rev. Rufus Anderson, D. D., of Boston.
 James C. Odiorne, A. M., of Boston.
 Samuel Foster Haven, A. M., of Worcester.
1842. J. Wingate Thornton, A. M., of Boston.
1843. Theophilus R. Marvin, A. M., of Boston.
1844. Edward Jarvis, M. D., of Dorchester.
1845. Nathan Allen, M. D., of Lowell.
 Rev. Charles Brooks, A. M., of Medford.
 Caleb C. Field, M. D., of Leominster.

1846. Hon. John G. Metcalf, M. D., of Mendon.
Henry Wheatland, M. D., of Salem.
1847. Matthew A. Stickney, Esq., of Salem.
1848. David Pulsifer, Esq., of Boston.
Hon. Richard Frothingham, Jr., A. M., of Charlestown.
Lyman Mason, A. M., of Boston.
Hon. Joseph G. Waters, A. M., of Salem.
Hon. James Murray Robbins, of Milton.
William B. Towne, Esq., of Brookline.
Col. Samuel Swett, A. M., of Boston.
1849. Jared Sparks, LL. D., of Cambridge.
1853. Hon. Amasa Walker, of North Brookfield.
David Wilder, Jr., Esq., of Brookline.
Hon. Samuel H. Walley, A. M., of Boston.
1856. E. B. Elliott, Esq., of Boston.
1858. Hon. Henry Wilson, A. M., of Natick.
John Ward Dean, of Medford.
Rev. Sewall Harding, A. B., of Auburndale.
1859. Hon. Joseph White, A. M., of Boston.
Josiah Curtis, M. D., of Boston.
1861. George S. Hale, A. M., of Boston.

II. HONORARY MEMBERS.

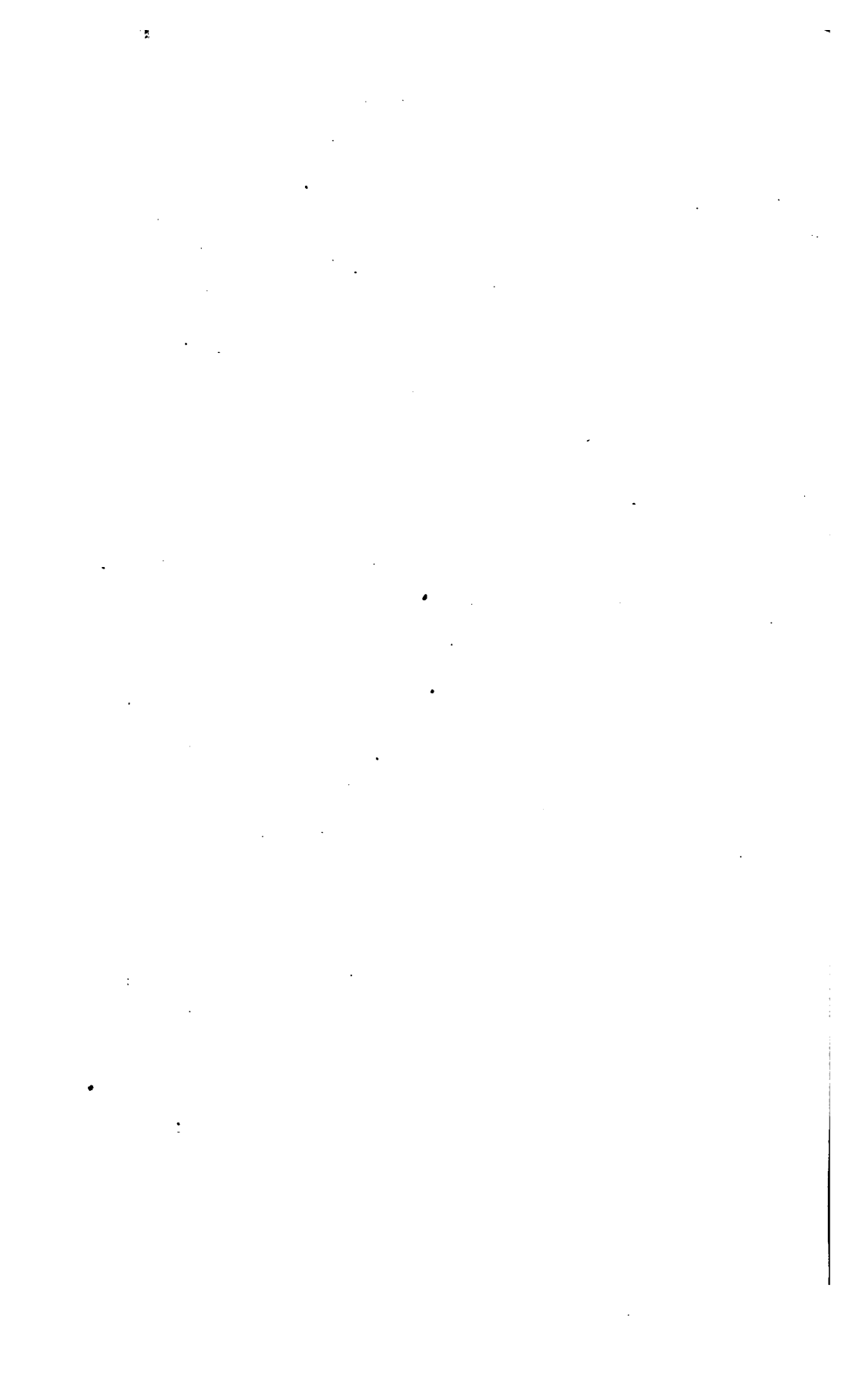
1840. Rev. Israel W. Putnam, D. D., of Middleboro'.
Hon. Joel Parker, LL. D., of Cambridge.
Rev. Zedekiah S. Barstow, D. D., of Keene, N. H.
Hon. William R. Staples, A. M., of Providence, R. I.
Prof. Benjamin Silliman, LL. D., of New Haven, Ct.
Hon. Isaac McConihe, A. M., of Troy, N. Y.
Rev. Rufus Babcock, D. D., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Hon. Martin Van Buren, LL. D., of Kinderhook, N. Y.
Hon. Lewis Cass, LL. D., of Detroit, Mich.
Hon. Theron Metcalf, LL. D., of Boston.
William Prescott, M. D., of Concord, N. H.
Rev. William Jenks, D. D., of Boston.
1850. William Farr, Esq., of London, England.
1861. Reuben D. Mussey, M. D., LL. D., of Boston.
Hon. George Folsom, LL. D., of New York.

III. FOREIGN MEMBERS.

1841. Rawson W. Rawson, Esq., of London, Eng.
Sir John Bowring, LL. D., of London, Eng.

IV. CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

1840. Samuel Hazard, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa.
Robley Dunglison, M. D., of Philadelphia, Pa.
Gouverneur Emerson, M. D., of Philadelphia, Pa.
Francis Lieber, LL. D., of New York, N. Y.
John L. Miner, Esq., of Jefferson City, Mo.
Henry C. Carey, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa.
Hon. Peter Force, of Washington, D. C.
Edward C. Herrick, A. M., of New Haven, Ct.
Rev. William B. Stevens, M. D., D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
1848. John H. Griscom, M. D., of New York, N. Y.
1850. John D. B. DeBow, Esq., of New Orleans, La.
Archibald Russell, Esq., of New York, N. Y.
1858. Franklin B. Hough, M. D., of Albany, N. Y.
Rev. Andrew P. Peabody, D. D., of Cambridge.
1859. William L. Sutton, M. D., of Georgetown, Ky.
Edwin M. Snow, M. D., of Providence, R. I.
1860. Hiram F. Stevens, M. D., of St. Albans, Vt.
Charles L. Allen, M. D., of Middlebury, Vt.
E. Y. Robbins, Esq., of Cincinnati, Ohio.
William F. Goodwin, A. M., of Concord, N. H.
1861. Rev. Elias Nason, A. M., of Exeter, N. H.
J. Smith Homans, Esq., of New York, N. Y.
William H. Mussey, M. D., of Cincinnati, O.



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